



to Slavery Society pledged \$50. The Plymouth Co. \$100,
The Haverhill \$75.00 - The Groton \$50.00 - The Lowell Young
Men's \$50. The Andover \$100 - The Salem and vicinity
\$100 - The Newburyport \$100. - The Lynn \$50. - The Ames-
bury & Salisbury \$25. The Holden \$15. & The Taunton
\$50 - The Worcester N. Division \$100 - The Boston
Wesleyan \$15.00. Besides the above-named soci-
ties, there were several individuals who subscr-
ed liberally. Christopher Robinson of Lynn \$100 -
Joseph Southwick of Boston \$25. John Sullivan
\$10. Drury Fairbanks \$10 - Henry G. Chapman \$10 -
and others, in smaller sums, enough to complete
the amount of \$1045.

Now, if other Societies and friends of the cause
in Massachusetts, would afford us as much in
proportion to their ability, it is obvious we should
receive all we need to carry on our operations,
which surely have never been on too large a scale,
and which ought, the coming year, to be rather
enlarged than contracted. For if the signs
of the times do not greatly deceive us, the conflict
is to be hereafter, not more against Slavery at
the South, than for freedom at the North. Sure-
ly no intelligent Abolitionist can think, that
now is the time to relax our exertions. The times
are imperative upon us to stand fast by the
principles, for which we have been contending.
They alone can redeem our nation from de-
struction. Let no patriot - no Christian there-
fore - who has put his hand to the plough
look back now.

I present to you, the above statement, by
order of our Board of Managers - hoping it
will receive your due consideration - and in-
duce you, or the Society, with which you may be
connected, or both, to contribute as you may be
able to our aid. - Yours in the cause of the
oppressed - Samuel J. May
Cor. Sec^r. of Mass A.S. Society.

Boston Feb. 13. 1836

Dear Friend. -

On the 11th of October last, the Managers of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society addressed a circular letter to all the auxiliary societies, and to many individual abolitionists in this State, exposing the pecuniary embarrassments of this Society, and soliciting assistance. - At our late annual meeting a similar ^{request} ~~expose~~ and ~~request~~ were made. - In consequence of these appeals, we have received enough to relieve us of more than half our debt. More than five hundred dollars remains to be paid - besides which an adequate provision is yet to be made for our current expences. These cannot be less than \$ 3,500 per annum. Agents must be supported - and a considerable amount of books and pamphlets must be gratuitously distributed. These operations require a regular supply of funds. - We derive from the sales at the Office, and from the hire of the adjoining Hall, enough perhaps to pay the rent of these rooms, and to meet contingent demands. All other expences - amounting as we have said above to \$ 3,500 a year - as well as the remainder of the debt, reported last October - must be provided for by a direct tax, imposed by themselves, upon those, who are interested in this righteous cause.

We were grateful - and you will be pleased to hear - that, at our Annual Meeting, very liberal contributions and subscriptions were ~~made~~ received. \$105 were collected on the spot - and 1045 dollars in pledges to be redeemed in the course of the current year. The Fall River An-

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